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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an additional three (3) month extension of time to October 19, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005.

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